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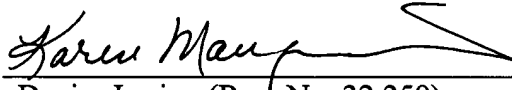
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- (1) Appeal Brief;
- (2) Appendix A -- Claims 53-59, 61-66 and 76-77;
Appendix B -- Copy of Feder Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
dated October 15, 2004 and Submitted with Reply
dated October 18, 2004;
Appendix C -- Copy of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/248,434;
- (3) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
- (4) return postcard, in the above-identified case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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